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SUBJECT: GERMAN CANDIDATURE FOR THE POST OF HEAD OF THE

NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING PROGRAM OFFICE.

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM
FRG DCM BOSS TO ASYG (DEFENSE SUPPORT) WALSH BY WHICH BOSS

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INFORMED WALSH OF THE FRG'S OFFICIAL NOMINATION OF BGEN
BOY TO REPLACE AIR CMDRE SCRIMGEOUR AS NATO AEW PROGRAM
OFFICE (NAPO) PROGRAM MANAGER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE
CNAD HIGH LEVEL GROUP (HLG) ON NATO AEW WILL ADDRESS THIS
NOMINATION DURING ITS NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 13-14.

WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT PRESENT HLG CHAIRMAN BRAUNE (FRG)
WILL ANNOUNCE HIS INTENTION TO STEP DOWN IF THE HLG APPROVES

GEN BOY'S NOMINATION TO BE PROGRAM MANAGER, SINCE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR BOTH POSTS TO BE HELD BY GERMANS.
COMMENT: IF GENERAL BOY'S BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE PROVE SATISFACTORY, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE US REP TO THE HLG BE PREPARED TO ENDORSE HIS NOMINATION AT THE NEXT MEETING. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE CANADA IS THE MOST LIKELY NATION TO TAKE UP CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE HLG. WASHINGTON MAY WANT TO APPROACH OTTAWA ALONG THESE LINES. END COMMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

TEXT OF LETTER FROM FRG DCM WALTER BOSS TO ASYG(DS) WALSH
SUBJECT: GERMAN CANDIDATURE FOR THE POST OF HEAD OF THE NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING PROGRAMME OFFICE. BEGIN TEXT.

- THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HERewith NOMINATES BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIEGFRIED BOY FOR THE ABOVE POST. A CURRICULUM VITAE IS ATTACHED.

- BRIGADIER-GENERAL BOY WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1978. HE COULD, HOWEVER, COME TO NAPO SOME TIME EARLIER IN ORDER TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH HIS NEW JOB.

- I HAVE SENT COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO ALL PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS TO THE PRESENT PROGRAMME MANAGER.
END TEXT OF LETTER.

BEGIN TEXT OF CURRICULUM VITAE.

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- NAME, FIRST NAME: BOY, SIEGFRIED

- RANK: BRIGADIER GENERAL

- DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 9 DEC 1924, MOITHIENEN/GERMANY.

- MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN

- ADDRESS: 5340 BAD HONNEF, KASTANIENWEG 8

- EDUCATION: 1930 - 1935 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MOITHIENEN

- 1935 - 1942 HIGH SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM ORTELSBURG, MATRICUL.

- 1946 - 1948 PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE, PADAGOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE OLDENBURG, 1ST AND 2ND TEACHER'S DEGREE

- 1951 - 1961 COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, HAMBURG GENERAL STAFF QUALIFICATION

- LANGUAGES: GERMAN, MOTHER TONGUE. ENGLISH, FLUENTLY. FRENCH, BASIC KNOWLEDGE.

- EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

- OCT 1976 - PRESENT -- INSPECTOR GENERAL GAF, LWAMT, KOLN

- APR 1974 - SEP 1976 -- DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS-

ELECTRONICS, ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND ELINT/SIGINT, MOD, BONN

- FEB 1973 - MAR 1974 -- EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE VICE
CHIEF OF STAFF, FEDERAL ARMED FORCES, MOD

- APR 1971 - JAN 1973 -- COMMANDER SIGNAL REGIMENT 12
- OCT 1968 - MAR 1971 -- AIR PLANNER, SHAPE/LIVE OAK

- 1963 - 1968 -- A 6 - STAFF OFFICER AND FACULTY ADVISOR,
FEDERAL ARMED FORCES COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE

- 1961 - 1963 -- A 6 - STAFF OFFICER TACTICAL AIR DIV.
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- 1959 - 1961 -- GENERAL STAFF COURSE

- 1956 - 1959 -- AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER

- 1948 - 1956 -- TEACHER AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
END TEXT OF CURRICULUM VITAE

BEGIN TEXT OF EXPERIENCE. BRIGADER-GENERAL BOY HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE INSPECTION GROUP SINCE 1 OCTOBER 1976. IN THIS CAPACITY HE IS DIRECTLY SUBORDINATE TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING AIR FORCE COMMANDS AND UNITS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE AT ANY TIME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH AN UP-TO-DATE PICTURE OF THE OPERATIONAL READINESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AIR FORCES. BESIDES HIS PERSONAL PRESENTATION OF THE INSPECTION RESULTS HE PREPARES DETAILED ANALYSES OF IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS, DEFICIENCIES AND TRENDS AND SUBMITS PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS. HIS ANALYSES COVER THE PERSONNEL, INTELLIGENCE, OPERATIONS, LOGISTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS AREA.

- IN HIS PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE AIR STAFF HE WAS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS, ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND SIGINT FROM 1 APRIL 1974 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1976. THIS ACTIVITY INCLUDED THE FORMULATION OF POLICY MATTERS AND BASIC CONCEPT MATERIAL, OF GENERAL STAFF TARGETS FOR THE PLANNING OF FUTURE SYSTEMS AND THE ISSUE OF OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE.

- HE REPRESENTED THIS FIELD OF ACTIVITY IN NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING OF ESM/ECM/ECCM RESOURCES IN AIRBORNE WEAPON SYSTEMS OF THE AIR FORCE AND FOR ASSESSING DEVELOPMENT AND EQUIPMENT TRENDS OF THE POTENTIAL ENEMY.

- FROM 1 FEBRUARY 1973 TO 31 MARCH 1974 BRIGADER-GENERAL BOY WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, FEDERAL ARMED FORCES, MAJOR GENERAL WUST. THIS FUNCTION COVERED IN PARTICULAR THE MANAGEMENT OF STAFF WORK FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF, FEDERAL ARMED FORCES, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, FEDERAL ARMED FORCES, AND THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF. THIS ACTIVITY INCLUDED THE FORMAL PREPARATION OF DIRECTIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, THE PREPARATION AND CONTROL OF SCHEDULES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESSENTIAL STAFF WORK ACTIVITIES AND THE CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE VICE CHIEF OF

STAFF, FEDERAL ARMED FORCES, AND THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF
THE ARMY, THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY AND THE OTHER DIVI-
SIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. END TEXT OF EXPERIENCE.
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